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Mr. Kevin B. Laughlin
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OR91-469


Dear Mr. Laughlin:

You ask whether a recording of a 911 call is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 13632.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(8), and have reviewed the documents at issue. As the information concerns an investigation which might result in criminal charges, you may withhold the requested information. Open Records Decision No. 350 (1982) and authorities cited therein.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-469.

Yours very truly,


John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 350

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